Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022 at 03:24

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions with strong winds, showers and organised bands of rain at times until Friday. Lower for fine detail Thursday and the return to unsettled conditions from Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022: Periods of occasionally heavy rain clearing to showers from around late morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	60%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Oct 2022

Weather: Overcast for most of Wednesday morning as a broad area of rain, occasionally heavy, pushes eastwards. Rain clearing from the west mid to late morning, to leave brighter spells and scattered showers. Some showers merging into longer spells of heavy rain, with an outside chance risk of thunder. Showers easing through the evening to leave largely dry conditions overnight and clearing skies

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, improving from the west late morning to 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases around 400m initially, perhaps as low as 200-300m on western facing slopes or in heavy and persistent rain. Bases lifting above summits as rain clears. However, in the vicinity of showers, cloud could lower to around 500m, covering higher peaks for extended periods. Visibility poor or very poor in heavy rain and showers. Otherwise, very good visibility expected outside of precipitation.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	53/64 SW	38/50 W	23/39 SW	24/34 W	22/30 W	21/30 W	21/32 W
300	31/45 SW	21/32 W	12/26 W	17/34 W	13/28 W	12/27 W	12/27 W
Valley	16/40 SW	11/23 W	11/25 W	16/34 W	12/27 W	10/25 W	11/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/8	10/7	9/5	9/5	8/3	6/2	7/2
300	15/11	12/10	11/9	12/9	10/7	9/6	8/5
Valley	16/13	12/10	12/10	13/10	11/8	9/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	3400m	3000m	2000m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 45-55mph, with some gusts to over 60mph over exposed ridges and the highest summits. These winds will give very difficult walking conditions with progress highly impeded and a significant risk of being blown over. Heavy and persistent rain will lead to swollen watercourses, with possible flooding and surfaces slippery underfoot.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 05 Oct 2022	12mm	12mm	12mm

Forecast for Thursday 06 Oct 2022

Weather: A bright start. Cloud will slowly thicken during the morning to give some patchy light rain or drizzle. Outbreaks becoming more frequent through the afternoon. Bright spells and isolated showers possible further east at times.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-30mph, with gusts 35-40mph at times throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% soon becoming 30% in the west, and 40% in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud forming through the morning with bases around 500m, perhaps lower for western facing slopes. Cloud banks obscuring higher summits at times. Cloud bases in the east of the park lifting above 800m at times. Visibility poor or very poor in rain and drizzle and sporadically poor in showers. Visibility good otherwise.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius for a time early afternoon
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius becoming plus 6 Celsius by late afternoon
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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